Exercise 72

In the following exercises, simplify each expression.

(a) $-5 + (-9)$

(b) $-5 + 9$

(c) $5 + (-9)$

Solution

(a) $-5 + (-9) = -5 - 9 = -14$

(b) $-5 + 9 = 4$

(c) $5 + (-9) = 5 - 9 = -4$